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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 1/18/2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,4-6,8-10,13-15,17 and 18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,4-6,8-10,13-15,17 and 18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This office action is in response to the amendment filed on 1/18/08. Claims 2, 3, 7, 11, 12 and 16 were canceled. Claims 1, 4-6, 8-10, 13-15, 17 and 18 are pending in the instant application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.
3. Claims 1, 4-6, 8-10, 13-15, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berstis (US 6718015) in view of Park et al (US 20030039241), hereinafter referred to as Park, and further in view of Gavish et al (US 20040047342), hereinafter referred to as Gavish.

Re claims 1 and 10, Berstis discloses providing a telephone network device with Internet access via a telephone server and telephone network (*providing real-time*

Internet access to a caller having only a standard telephone and plain old telephone service, column 3, lines 49-55). Berstis discloses a user entering a keyword representing a uniform resource locator (URL) (*receiving a destination number representing a request for Internet access from the caller*, column 4, lines 35-37), relaying a call to a telephone server for an Internet access (*routing a call to an Internet server for providing the Internet access*, column 4, lines 60-61), translating information identifying URL into the URL (*converting the destination number to a URL at the Internet server*, column 4, lines 58-60), providing status, web page and other information to the caller (*receiving a response including digital information from the Internet at the Internet server*, column 4, lines 60-64) and web page being read to the caller if the reading option is selected at prompt (*converting the digital information in the response to a voice message, the voice message including information from the Web site and prompts for the caller and routing the voice message to the caller*, column 5, lines 26-37). Berstis fails to disclose receiving at a local switch a destination number including a feature activation code, a series of numbers representing a URL for a Web, and a code to signal the end of the URL. Park discloses receiving a destination number including a feature activation code, a series of numbers representing a URL for a Web, and a code to signal the end of the URL (paragraph [0083], lines 4-20). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the system of Berstis with the teaching of Park for the benefit of providing both traditional circuit-switched telephony service and multimedia packet-switched sessions. Berstis and park fail to disclose releasing the call when the local switch recognizes that a special code has been entered

by the caller. Gavish discloses terminating a call when a user selects the fax option by pressing 2 (paragraph [0098], lines 15-17). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the system of Berstis with the teaching of Gavish for the benefit of saving signaling bandwidth of circuit-switched network.

Re claims 4, 6, 8, 13, 15 and 17, Berstis discloses a telephone server including a processor, DTMF tone detector, and a text-to-speech processor (*Internet server includes a data processor for processing information, tone detection circuitry for recognizing dialed multi-frequency tone signals, a text-to-speech system for generating voice messages and announcements to be played to the caller*, (column 4, lines 4-12) and data memory for formulating queries and responses to the caller (column 4, lines 53-56).

Re claims 5, 9, 14 and 18, Berstis discloses relaying a call to a telephone server for an Internet access (column 4, lines 60-61), but fails to disclose a local switch including a URL interceptor for routing the call to the Internet server. Park discloses the URL identifier recognizing destination telephone number URL (paragraph [0083], lines 12-17). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the system of Berstis with the teaching of Park for the benefit of providing both traditional circuit-switched telephony service and multimedia packet-switched sessions.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hong Cho whose telephone number is 571-272-3087.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri during 7 am to 4 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wing Chan can be reached on 571-272-7493. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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